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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideki KAWAMURA	Art Unit: 2817
Application No.: 10/520,015	
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Title: BRANCHING FILTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.